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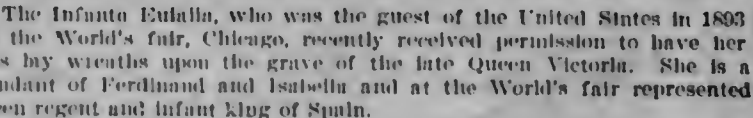
Blizzard in Wisconsin.
Milwaukee, Wis., March 1.—A severe blizzard is reported in northern and western portions of Wisconsin.

Woman Kills Husband.
Texarkana, Tex., March 1.—Benjamin H. Dresser, a painter, was shot and killed by his wife at their home here. The woman claims self-defense.

the hotel and a number of business houses and professional offices were located. The loss is about \$100,000. Guests escaped from the hotel in their night clothes.

...the fall of the trap.

abomination of perjury in the late
Bett-White murder trials.



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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

IN AND AROUND JACKSON

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Are you a subscriber to The News?

When in Lexington, stop with Hart Bros at Reed Hotel.

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Don't fail to see our line of Clothing and Shoes.

A. P. Crawford & Co.

Mrs. V. T. Snowden of Camp Christy visited her sister, Mrs. Marcum, Tuesday

Dr. W. H. Daily of Millersburg was in Jackson Tuesday on professional business.

Charles Rose of Hazel Green was the guest of Dr. J. M. Kach on Saturday and Sunday.

Pure bred Pekin Ducks, Cornish Indian Game chickens and Belgian Hares for sale by M. & M. Hoviss, Jackson, Ky.

Duncan Holton and Miss Callie Pfeiffer were married at the home of the bride on Friday last Monday.

Read A. P. Crawford & Co's ad in this issue. Try them.

Col. J. L. Melby will leave tomorrow for Martinsburg, Ind., where he will take a course of baths for treatment for rheumatism. He will be away for several days.

I will pay cash for Commonwealth, Town and School Claims.

A. S. JOHNSON.

James M. Roberts has sold his farm on Van Buren Branch to B. W. Willams of Perry county for \$400. Mr. Willams will move to it soon and Mr. Roberts will move to Wisconsin.

Come and see us. We will please you.

A. P. CRAWFORD & Co.

Dr. C. Hood Williams of Caney was here on business Wednesday. He has bought a half interest in the store of W. W. Halliday & Co. at Caney, and will still continue the practice of medicine.

Subscribe for the News \$1.00 per year.

A. S. Johnson has time for sale at \$1.45 per barrel.

C. Kelman is paying the highest market price for beef hides and furs. Clinton Miller, son of Dick Miller, of Wolfe county died Monday night, after a protracted illness.

Messrs G. B. and Charles Rose of Hazel Green spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting friends in Jackson.

Cesar Hunt, a prominent young merchant of Winchester, a member of the firm of Redwine & Hunt, was in Jackson during the past week.

If it's a hollow attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Day Bros. Co.

U. H. Rose of Mt. Sterling, representing the State Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Massachusetts, was in Jackson during the past week, soliciting insurance and making other solicitations.

WANTED—Names of those that can spare all or a portion of their time for light employment at home. Good pay. J. French, Batavia, Ill.

I have several hundred deeds, recorded during my term of office as County Clerk. These are valuable to the owners of the land and I would be glad for them to call, pay the fees and take them out.

J. Wise Hagins.

W. H. Dixon of Louisville was in Jackson the past week taking depositions in an important case in the Knott Circuit Court. Mr. Dixon is a leading member of the Louisville bar and is interested in several important cases in Breathitt and Knott counties.

Miss Margaret Buck, daughter of Solomon Buck, died at her home about two miles below Jackson last Wednesday night of consumption. She had been sick for several months. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She was buried at the Little grave yard across the river from Jackson.

Mrs. K. S. Bohannon, accompanied by her father, J. C. Patrick, and family, left Jackson Tuesday afternoon to locate permanently on a farm near Stanton in Powell county. Until recently Mrs. Bohannon had been owner and proprietress of the Imperial Hotel in Jackson, but she decided that it were better to make investments in farming land. She purchased a farm of three hundred and seventy-five acres near Stanton which will be occupied principally by her father. In the loss of Mr. Patrick and family and Mrs. Bohannon Breathitt county loses some of its best citizens.

W. A. Hampton of Simpson was here on business Thursday.

C. Kelman, who came home sick last week, is said to be out again.

John E. Patrick has purchased of Mrs. Kate Bohannon two lots opposite the depot. One has a store house on it, the other is vacant.

Circuit Court begins next Monday. Come in and take advantage of our premium offer.

Two Important Suits Filed

The law firm of Hagins & Bowling has recently filed in the Breathitt Circuit Court two important suits, one for a division and sale of the estate of the late H. W. Bowman, and the other for a division and sale of 800 acres of timber lands on Spring Fork.

Jasper King Acquitted.

Jasper King, who was on the jury at the Jeff-White trial at Cynthiana last summer and who held out for a life sentence for the defendants and who was indicted for making false statements when qualifying as a juror, was tried at Cynthiana this week and acquitted.

Two papers for the price of one. This offer is good until March 24. Be sure you subscribe for the NEWS and get the Courier-Journal or Louisville Herald every week for one year free.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Moreau, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is shown worth many times its cost. For sale by Day Bros. Co.

Sues for \$100,000 Damages.

Mrs. J. B. Marcum has filed suit in the Clark Circuit Court at Winchester against A. H. Hargis, James Hargis, Ed Callahan and B. F. French for \$100,000 damages.

She charges them in her petition with entering into a conspiracy with Earl Jeff and others for the murder of her husband, J. B. Marcum.

Call and see us when you come to town next week. By paying us \$1 we will furnish you the News and Courier-Journal or Louisville Herald for one year.

L. O. O. F. Lodge Instituted at Camp Christy.

Mr. Robert Thomas, accompanied by other members of the Jackson Lodge, instituted a lodge of this order at Camp Christy on last Wednesday consisting of nineteen members.

H. Wade Beavers was elected Nob. H. Hume.

Walter Spencer, Vice Grand.

E. O. Hubbard, Secretary.

A. J. French, Treasurer.

The visiting members of the Jackson lodge were royally entertained at supper by the wives and daughters of the resident members.

Adams Gets a New Trial

A. P. Adams, who was convicted at Cynthiana last week for one year in the present case for perjury, was given a new trial and his case continued till next term. He went before the grand jury and on his testimony B. F. French and Ed Callahan were indicted for subornation of perjury and their bonds fixed at \$100 each which they gave and their cases continued till next term. On last Monday M. C. Bailey, the coroner of this county, arrested George Bolin, who was charged with perjury and forfeited his bond, and took him to Cynthiana and delivered him to the court.

His case was also continued. The case against James Back, (Picky) was also continued till next term.

Adams Transcript.

A certain Mrs. Beaumont of Breckton, England, who lived in the time of Pitt and whom the possession of lead mines made wealthy and purse proud, one day thought to impress Pitt, who was staying at Breckton, with her riches. She had a most splendid service of plate at dinner, and, waving her hand, she said, "There, Mr. Pitt; that's all from the mines."

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Her Marriage.

"Did she make a good marriage?" "That depends on whether you figure by years or dollars. He's sixty and rich."—Exchange.

Don't overlook our special offer.

Anderson Harvey of Nobles was here on business Wednesday.

James Puckett of Edmore was here Wednesday on business connected with his father's estate.

Mrs. C. N. Bowling, who has been visiting her home folks here for a few days, returned Monday to resume her studies in the Hazel Green Academy.

Colds are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that it is almost, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by Day Bros. Co.

The Bill creating a new Judicial District out of the counties of Floyd, Knott and Magoffin has passed the Legislature.

Rev. P. B. Hobbs of Torrington was here on business last Saturday. He was the first to take advantage of our premium offer which went into effect on that day and he consequently will receive the Courier-Journal a whole year free.

READ IT THROUGH.

"Wouldn't Spoil this Story to Tell It in the Headlines."

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "over true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1802, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recount it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Day Bros. Co.

The NEWS and Courier-Journal one year for one dollar.

WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

The great thing to learn of life is not to be afraid of it.—Jerome K. Jerome. Audacity stands in the place of ancestors to those who are not well born.—Lauris Cleve.

All knowledge is gain, even the knowledge of evil. Like eating olives, it improves you for the next course.—G. B. Hargis.

If a woman wasn't handicapped by her affection or need of it, the cleverest clasp in Christendom would be just a bit of putty in her hands.—George Egerton.

There are only three men of whom it may safely be predicted that they will make their mark in the world: the man who cannot write, the miller and the chimney sweep.—Frankfort Moore.

The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story and writes another, and his hundredth hour is when he compares the volume as it is with that he vowed to make it.—J. M. Barrie.

Speaking His Last Moments.

Speaking of unpleasant surprises, an Englishman told of the one Jonathan Russell got upon his deathbed.

"Jonathan, feeling that the end was near, gave a few words of parting advice to his young wife. He had a bachelor friend named Howard, a steady fellow, and the thought came to his mind as he was concluding his farewell talk that if Kate, after he was gone, would marry Howard it would be a good thing. He told her this."

"Kate, woman," he said, "it would please me dearly if you was to promise to take up with Howard when I'm gone."

"I don't ye worry about that, bonty," says Kate in a soothing way. "Me and Howard have already settled it, he's twixt us!"

An Anecdote of Pitt.

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IF BILL WAS THERE.

If Bill was there—
There where the Jap and Russ
Are catchin' such a fuss—
The odds would be sizin' her
As tellin' of the fight they fought.
For Bill he's got the whole thing planned.
How each one ought to make a stand.
And just how often could begin
And with no trick at all, could win.
There would be trouble in the air
If Bill was there.

If Bill was there—
He'd take his submarines
And tow 'em slowly, after dark,
Right up to where he's put a mark.
Near that there town—it's name, I see,
Runs out some fifteen miles to sea—
And then you bet there'd somethin' drop.
He'd light below 'em and on top,
And some one sure would get a scare
If Bill was there.

If Bill was there—
He'd stick a dozen pins
To mark the out and in
Of how he'd march a million men
Across the land and back again.
And put the foe men in the ditch.
Whose men? What side? He don't care
Which!

He says sometimes he fairly aches
To see how both sides make mistakes.
There would be fightin' everywhere
If Bill was there.

If Bill was there—
But he's at Miller's store—
Thin and a dozen more
Of our town's keenest strategists,
With study pencils in their ears,
Convinced battle and campaign
That take in all the seas and plains.
If either one—the Russ or Jap—
Is lookin' for a heavy chap
To run the war with tact and skill,
They'll send for Bill.

—Chicago Tribune.

The Prospects.



The Deacon—And what would your father do if he caught you skating on Sunday?

The Kid—He'd borrow me skates.—Chicago Herald.

Why She Pulled the Cord.

An old lady on her first railroad trip noticed the tell cord overhead and asked a boy who happened to be near her what it was for.

"That, marm," he said, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, "is to ring the bell when you want anything to eat. The waiter comes." Shortly afterward the old lady reached for her umbrella up the cord and gave it a vigorous pull. "The whistle sounded, the brakes were applied, the train began to shudder, its speed, windows were thrown up, questions asked, and confusion prevailed among the passengers. The old lady sat calmly through it all, little dreaming that she was the innocent cause of the excitement."

Presently the conductor came rushing through the train, asking who pulled the bell.

"I did," replied the old lady meekly.

"Well, what do you want?" snapped the official impatiently.

"Well," said the old lady meditative, "you may bring me some ham and waffles and a cup of tea."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Self Approval.

"Have you ever done anything to win the gratitude of your fellow countrymen?"

"Certainly," answered Senator Borah. "Nobody can say that I ever made a speech that it took over three minutes to read."—Washington Star.

No Interruption of the Music.

A dog was playing a piano in a circus in Yorkshire, England, recently, when one of the audience called out, "Taps!"

The dog immediately vacated his seat and "went for" the rodents. The piano kept on playing.—Philadelphia Record.

Couldn't Tell the Truth.

Hagener—You saw Melcher, did you? Well, did he tell you any lies?

Sklimer—What are you driving at? He was saying—

Harner—Oh, then he did lie to you!—Boston Transcript.

When a Man's Married.

"Well," said the groom, with a sigh of relief, when the ceremony was completed, "I'm glad that trouble's over."

"Over?" remarked his married friend. "Why, it's only just begun."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some Thing.

"So Smathers trusts himself between the devil and the deep sea, does he?"

"Well, it amounts to the same thing. He's between an empty furnace and an unpaid coal bill."—Cincinnati Times Star.

More Than He Could Afford.

The Slater—Why don't you get possession of that girl? She is as pretty as a picture.

The Trotter—The frame is too expensive.—Life.

The Obstacle.

"It's a wonder Mr. Henpeck doesn't stand on his rights."

"He can't," Mrs. Henpeck always sits on them.—Judge.

Coal and Timber Land Wanted.

Wanted one hundred thousand acres of coal and timber lands in Eastern Kentucky, for Gas, for Eastern Capitalists. Write to G. E. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

Oil.

And the formations in which it is found. Send 25 cts. for the Oil Prospector's Guide. W. H. Fairbank, Fairfield, Va.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McElhannon, 50 N. 10th St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for the parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by Day Bros. Co.

If you have any houses or lots on which you want to sell, list them with Hagins & Bowling.

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RAILROAD TABLES

Lexington & Eastern R'y

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective October 17, 1903.

	East Bound		West Bound	
	No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday P. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.	No. 2 Daily P. M.	No. 3 Daily ex. Sunday P. M.
Lexington	2:25	7:45	10:10	6:05
Winchester	3:10	8:25	9:25	5:20
Clay City	3:56	9:13	8:37	4:30
Stanton	4:06	9:23	8:28	4:20
Natural Bridge	4:35	9:54	8:01	4:01
Torront	4:40	10:08	7:47	3:47
Beattyville Jun.	5:11	10:29	7:20	3:20
D. & K. June.	6:11	11:28	6:29	2:30
Ar. Jackson.	6:15	11:30	6:25	2:25

West Bound.

	No. 2 Daily P. M.		No. 3 Daily ex. Sunday P. M.	
	No. 1 Daily P. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.	No. 2 Daily P. M.	No. 3 Daily ex. Sunday P. M.
Ar Lexington	10:10	6:05	9:25	5:20
Winchester	9:25	5:20	8:37	4:30
Clay City	8:37	4:30	8:28	4:20
Stanton	8:28	4:20	8:01	4:01
Natural Bridge	8:01	4:01	7:47	3:47
Torront	7:47	3:47	7:20	3:20
Beattyville Jun.	7:20	3:20	6:29	2:30
D. & K. Junction	6:29	2:30	6:25	2:25
Ar Jackson.	6:25	2:25		

Nos. 3 and 4 make close connection for Laurel Hill and points on Ohio Kentucky Railway Division, daily except Sunday.

Nos. 1 and 2 connect at L. & E. Junction with Chesapeake & Ohio for Mt. Sterling and local points.

Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Beattyville Junction with L. & A. for Beattyville daily except Sunday.

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CHAS. SCOTT, G. P. A.

O. & K. RY

Effective September 1, 1902.

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Ar Lexington	9:30	2:35	11:20	3:30
Winchester	9:25	2:30	11:20	3:35
Clay City	8:43	1:58	11:52	4:17
Stanton	8:50	1:52	11:58	4:30
Natural Bridge	7:50	1:28	11:52	4:10
Torront	7:41	1:22	11:58	4:18
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West-bound Passenger Train connects at O. & K. Junction with train which leaves Lexington at 7:40 a. m.

East-bound Passenger Train connects at O. & K. Junction with train which arrives at Winchester 5:20 and Lexington at 6:05 p. m.

M. L. CONLEY, Sup't.

NOTICE

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

An Oriental Set.
Many a woman with more than money should be able to improve a duty set of table linen with a little earnest work. To such a one, the Oriental style of manufacture might be indicated by working tiger lilies, chrysanthemums and carnations or roses upon the same piece.

First, the edge should be embroidered in small points of uneven sizes, and then just a few flowers sprinkled around the borders of the piece, taking care not to make any two flowers or leaves alike. Some illustrations of Chinese work have only a flower in each corner, or, in the case of an oval piece, one in each end and three on each side. The introduction of butterflies and wreaths means of course much more labor, but even these can be given an Oriental cast by observing that artistic principle of the decorative artist in the East—not to place any two objects in the same relative position.

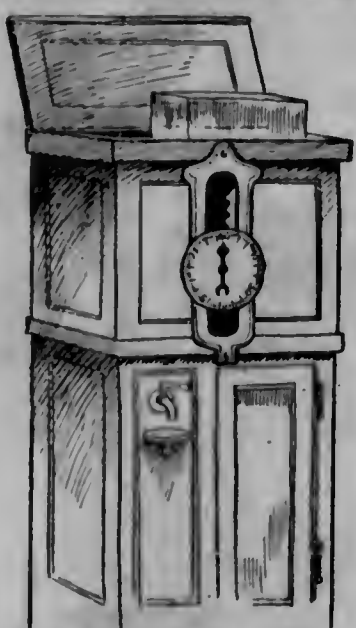
When the housewife sets about copying Japanese work, she may use only one flower or figure in the pattern, and she has a task before her usually too serious for western impatience to contemplate.

Kidney Mince.

For kidney mince cut two sheep's kidneys in halves, remove the skins and all cores and cut them finely. Chop finely two shallots or less, according to taste. Melt one ounce of butter in a clean pan, put in the chopped shallot and fry a nice pale brown. Then put into the pan two small tablespoons of flour, and fry that also in the butter till a pale brown. Pour on to the flour three-quarters of a pint of stock or water and stir over the fire till bubbling. Add one teaspoonful of tomato sauce, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and a little pepper and salt. While bubbling add the minced kidneys and simmer in gravy till cooked (about eight minutes). Meanwhile prepare some crisp buttered rounds of toast (crust cut off) and pile the kidneys on the rounds. Dust well over with bread crumbs, and on the top of each skate a little grated Parmesan cheese. Put in a quick oven till browned, and serve very hot.

A Check on the Ice-man.

A great deal has been written and a great deal has been said about the ice-man, and it is generally understood that not half what is said and written



THE REFRIGERATOR-SCALES.

would be allowed to go through the United States mails on account of its near approach to questionable literature. Most of all the hard things that have been directed at the deliverer of the daily place of ice have been prompted by alleged short weight, and the problem of the coming summer will be how to insure getting your money's worth of the crystallized cake of water.

That there may be as little dispute over this point as possible there has been invented and patented an attachment for the refrigerator which weighs the ice as it is held in that receptacle. When the ice-man comes around and dumps the ice into the refrigerator and calls out, "There's your ice!" all you have to do is to look at the indicator on the outside to find that he is two pounds short. Confronting the villain with this damning evidence, there will be no trouble in persuading him to make up the deficiency.—Washington Post.

Here the Spanish Way.

Here should be substituted for potatoes of course than it generally is on northern tables. There are many ways of roasting it besides the plain boiling. Spanish rice is almost a meal in itself and will be relished by all who love plump dishes. Wash the rice through several waters, dry and brown it in hot dripping, in which a chopped onion and a clove of garlic are frying. Season with salt and pepper and add a few tablespoonsful of canned tomatoes. Cover the whole with hot water and cook without touching it until the rice is soft. Add hot water as it boils away.

A Device for Picture Hanging.

A device for hanging a group of small framed pictures consists of a small bar with brass tipped ends. This is hung from the high picture molding of the wall, and the small pictures are suspended from it, attached by brass chains. This contrivance obviates the necessity of driving nails into the wall.

Floor Stain.

For a cheap floor stain mix one part of Brunswick black with seven parts of turpentine, apply to the wood with a wet brush. Next day polish with beeswax and turpentine to make a lighter or darker stain.

EIGHTEEN MILLIONS.

Explorers in Bolivia Find Traditional Treasure of the Incas.
Lima, Peru, Feb. 29.—Advices from La Paz, Bolivia, announce that the traditional treasure of the Incas has been discovered at Chalcabuta. It amounts to \$18,000,000. The discoverers are of various nationalities and are now quarreling over the treasure, although a legal contract exists between them as to the division. The authorities have interfered in the matter.



VICE ADMIRAL MAKAROFF AND HIS VLADIVOSTOK ICE-BREAKER.

Vice Admiral Makaroff, appointed to succeed Admiral Stok in command of Russia's naval forces in the east, is the inventor of a huge ice-crushing steamer which are used in the winter to cut channels in the ice in Vladivostok and portions of the Baltic sea. It had not been for Makaroff's invention the Vladivostok cruiser squadron would now be frozen in.

SHORT STORIES.

The agent of the Penobscot, or Tar-rathie, informs reports that the tribe now numbers 300, fourteen having died during the last year.

In North Andover, Mass., the ice on Lake Ochelchewick is twenty inches in thickness. In the memory of the oldest inhabitant it has never before reached this figure.

A big meteorite has been found in Oregon. It is ten feet long, seven wide and five high. It is one of the largest ever discovered, and there is much contention about its ownership.

During the month of January there was not a bell alarm of fire in Dover, N. H. Two still alarms for lumberable chimney fires were all that disturbed the peace of the town.

The total foreign exports from Seattle in 1903 were \$9,780,084, a falling off of upward of \$1,000,000 from the previous year. The shortage is more than covered by the two items of wheat and salmon representing a short wheat crop and a light salmon pack.

A Brooklyn (Mass.) man, visiting in Nantucket, picked up a bundle on the street that proved to be a baby, and while he was wondering what to do the child's mother appeared to claim it. The baby had fallen off a sled the mother was handling, and she had not noticed her loss till she reached home.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

In faces the snowball and lily of the valley are popular patterns.

Hosiery of various shapes and sizes adorn the newest Louis XV. bodices and sleeves.

The Marie Antoinette tulle in mousseline de soie is conspicuous as a finish to afternoon gowns.

Gold and silver braid for evening gowns is bordered on either side with ruchings of chiffon and gauze.

For the gauged skirt, to which fashion is now so partial, the soft fairies are best adapted, and there is an extensive variety of these materials.

Next comes silks are favored for houses and spring wraps of the shawl persuasion, relieved with plain satin platings and lined with ivory satin liberty.

Gowns that are worn without coats will sport some fancy yokes. They are not necessarily of lace, but can be of shirtings or of applications, or the yokes can be little accordion pleated caps, fastened to the stock and allowed to fall over the shoulders.—Brooklyn Eagle.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Channing Pollock, dramatist of "The Pitt," is general publicity promoter for William A. Brady.

The initial production of "Cinderella and the Prince," by H. A. Barret, author of "1492," was given in Boston recently by the Yvonne and was a success.

One of the successes of the present season in Paris is "Mlle. Caillou," which has been secured by Mlle. Seligman, who obtained the rights through Elizabeth Marbury.

Cablegrams from Paris say that Marius Winchester, who was a great success as a dancer in this country, is soon to visit Count Robert Arthur d'Orency, a Belgian nobleman.

Louise Wills, well known in this country and now playing in London, recently had her knee cap dislocated through a piece of scenery falling on her in the play of "Humpty Dumpty."

Mrs. Fiske has obtained the sole English netting rights to "The Great Light," the first serious play by C. M. S. McLehman. Mr. McLehman is responsible for "The Belle of New York."

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

The Sarban ruler continues to show an earnest desire to jump out of the king row.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fifty years from now you will hear the old timers referring to the good old winter of 1903-04.—Sullivanville (N. Y.) Banner.

China sadly realizes that the day when a general could go to war with a pack of firecrackers and a bottle of arsenite are gone forever.—Washington Star.

That's a pretty good joke of the clothiers who are telling their customers that woolen goods are all wool now owing to the high price of cotton and its materials.—Boston Herald.

The czar of Russia can at least count upon having all the newspapers of his country with him on almost any subject. 'Tis easier to agree with him than to suspend publication.—Omaha Bee.

Young Mr. Rockefeller advises people not to complain of their hard luck. The man whose hard luck is not tempered by Standard Oil holdings will be inclined to regard the advice with some cynicism.—Washington Star.

Negro Postmaster; Office Dynamited.

Clarendon, Ark., March 1.—Because of the objection to the negro postmaster of Humphreys, in Arkansas county, who, it is said, was appointed notwithstanding the protests of a great majority of the white citizens served, the postoffice building there was dynamited and completely destroyed by unidentified persons. Great excitement exists in the district because of the deed, and considerable racial prejudice is expressed.

Boying War Material.

San Domingo, March 1.—The Morales government has decided to buy from Venezuela the gunboat Miranda for \$200,000, to be paid in six installments, as well as 5,000 Mauser rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. This offer of war material was made by President Castro through the Dominican minister at Caracas, Senor Lopez.

Call For People's Party.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The committee representing the middle-of-the-road and the fusion wings of the Populist party in joint conference drafted the official call for the People's party national convention, to be held in Springfield, Ill., on July 4.

Flour Goes Higher.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Another advance of ten cents per barrel in the price of flour was announced as a result of the high record wheat prices. Bakers are now buying flour sparingly and a raise in the price of bread is no longer impossible.

Three Killed; a Score Injured.
Chicago, Feb. 25.—In an explosion that wrecked the starch mill of the Warner Sugar Refining company at Waukegan, Ill., three men were killed and a score injured.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cattle and Stock Prices For Feb. 20.
Cleveland.—Cattle: Choice fat dry cows, 1.50 lbs. and up, \$1.25; good to choice, 1.00 to 1.10 lbs. \$1.00; 4.25, fair to good, but 1.00 lbs. \$3.75; 4.10, choice, 1.00 lbs. \$3.50; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$3.25; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$3.00; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$2.75; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$2.50; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$2.25; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$2.00; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$1.75; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$1.50; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$1.25; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$1.00; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$0.75; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$0.50; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$0.25; fair to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$0.00.

Good Buffalo.—Cattle: Good to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$1.25; good to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$1.00; good to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$0.75; good to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$0.50; good to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$0.25; good to choice, 1.00 lbs. \$0.00.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS

It Paid Them \$51 Per Cow.

There was a great meeting of Nebraska farmers at Lincoln recently, and Professor W. A. Henry of Wisconsin made the opening address, in which he caught the attention of his hearers and held it by the strength of his facts and the close sympathy he manifested for the business of farming. Calling attention to the cow breeders' associations at work in various states, he said that if any one ten years ago had been so bold as to assert that gray-haired farmers would one day study corn he would have been laughed at. This study is what brings about better conditions on the farms, and better conditions induce the boys to stay there. To further illustrate that education pays the farmer, Professor Henry told of fifty farmers who supplied a dairy with milk. Twenty-six of the fifty read an agricultural or farm paper, the others did not. The end of the year showed that each cow owned by the twenty-six had earned \$51, while the cows of the others brought in only \$10, and the cost of the feed for the more productive cows was less than the expense incurred in caring for the cows that earned less money.

Increased Knowledge.

The increase of general knowledge concerning the various points of modern farming is a matter of note, especially the spread of such knowledge during the past ten years of bulletins and institutes. It is very common now to find at the institutes a number of farmers fully able to follow the speakers with a line of searching questions in a way which proves they have been doing some hard thinking and have perhaps worked out some new ideas fresh from the field and stock barn. Most of the younger men, even those who seldom attend the meetings, are often able to talk of their personal experiments with the latest methods with stock and crops. An increased confidence in some of the newer ideas is evident, and although the term "scientific farming" is still distrusted, there are growing numbers who are in a careful way making use of the best teachings they can find. Farming has, in fact, reached the stage where hard, practical thinking must go with hard work to make a first class success.—American Cultivator.

Commercial Feed Stuffs.

The department of agriculture is collating some information on the purity of commercial feed stuffs and finds that finely ground cornstuffs are used to a considerable extent for adulteration. Instances are noted in connection with wheat, corn and sorghum where feed stuffs and sold in packages, bearing, however, no label or statement of contents. A large number of analyses made by the New York officials show also the use of cornstuffs in a number of licensed and unlicensed ready mixed feeds and in one instance in "pure cornmeal." A number of analyses of feed stuffs were found to be composed in part of oat hulls. "The market," it is stated, "are offering many inferior feed stuffs, and the prices charged at present for commercial feeding stuffs often bear no relation to their chemical composition or feeding value. It therefore requires special care and intelligence to select feeds which shall be economical for the dairyman or feeder of other stock."

Food For Young Pigs.

Shorts and skimmed milk is the best food for young pigs. Where milk is not to be had, shorts moistened with kitchen slops is good. In a month's time a mixture of oats and ground barley may be added. As the pigs grow older whole peas steeped for twenty-four hours may be fed. Roots in water and clover pasture in summer will in all cases reduce the cost of production. Well cured clover hay may be given in small quantities in winter and will be relished and utilized to good advantage. Charcoal or hardwood shavings and sawdust should be within reach at all times. Professor Henry gives the result of an experiment with bone meal fed with grain. He found that 28 per cent loss grain was required to make 200 pounds of pork. Hardwood shavings and sawdust had nearly the same effect. We learn from this that by the use of this condiment the cost is reduced by nearly a cent per pound.

Corn Growth in Water.

A stalk of Indian corn growing vigorously in a glass of water without a particle of earth is one of the sights at the Harvard botanical gardens that is of interest to farmers. It is found that there are innumerable vegetables and even shrubs and trees which thrive in water which has a deposit of certain chemical substances, such as chloride of potash, sulphate of ammonia, phosphate of iron, phosphate of potassium and some of the aluminates. The use of these has often been found that plants will grow even though the water in which its roots rest may be partly frozen. The chemical elements are just as active, and the growth shoots upward in its natural manner. The practical object of growing plants in this way is to enable the observer to watch the process of growth from seed to maturity and to note the exact effect of various fertilizing substances.

Fighting San Jose Scale.

Some combination of lime, sulphur and salt seems to be the most hopeful weapon to use against the San Jose scale. No one seems ready to say just what the best combination is, but both scientists and practical men are at work upon the problem, and they will in time find something cheap and effective. We must not expect them to keep it at once, but they certainly must keep at it.—Rural New Yorker.

A Bargain for Some One.

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Thupman Jones is in a dreadful fix for a nervous man. Winkle—How so? Thupman—The only way to keep his baby quiet is to play the violin, and the dog howls whenever he hears it.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X. FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 6.

Text of the Lesson, Mark iv, 35-41. Memory Verses, 35-36—Golden Text, Ps. cxvi, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Storrs.

[Copyright, 1901, by American Press Association.] While the lesson committee seems to have had no regard to the response or order of events, there is no event in the life of Christ, nor is there any record in all Scripture, in which we may not find and understand of breadth and length and depth and heights of eternal realities for our souls' nourishment and growth. After the events of the Sabbath day lesson which we had two weeks ago it is probable that Jesus chose the twelve apostles, repeated part of the sermon on the mount on a plain, healed the centurion's servant, raised the widow's son, answered John's messengers, and was anointed in Shinar the Pharisee's house.

In the latter chapter the account of the stilling of the storm is immediately preceded by His wonderful words, "My mother and my brethren are those which hear the word of God and do it" (Luke vii, 21), and somewhat similar are His words in Matt. xli, 50, "Who soever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother and sister and mother." Let us yield fully to the will of God, to do or to suffer, and enter into the joy of this marvelous relationship and hear Him say by day and say "Let us pass over." "Let us go" (verse 35; John xiv, 31). He leads; we follow. He commands; we obey. He works; we yield ourselves to Him that the many work in us and through us all His good pleasure.

It was evening when they started to cross the lake, and He had just finished speaking many parables and teaching them many things and was evidently weary in body. That may possibly be the significance of Mark's remark, "They took Him even as He was." As they sailed He fell asleep, possibly while communing with His Father about the events of the day, for He was truly a man, and the great storm that suddenly swept down upon the lake did not awaken Him. There was nothing in His soul but perfect peace, and such a mind can sleep quietly under any circumstances. Even a slumber saved by grace, have proved it in storms at sea and dangers on land. He has told us that we shall meet storms as we journey day by day, but peace through all is our privilege (John xiv, 1, 27; Gal. iii, 23; Matt. xvi, 28). If Jesus is so calm as to be indifferent as to what is happening to us, but He does care always, and I fear, x, 13, storms, and no trial ever continues longer than is really necessary for His glory and for our highest good.

As to perishing, it is impossible for a vessel to be lost that has Christ in it. It is impossible for one of His sheep to perish, and His own word teaches that to that effect (John x, 27, 28) and there is nothing in the word that can possibly contradict those precious words of His, for all is written by the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit can not contradict Himself. Let Phil. i, 6, 11 Tim. i, 12, confirm the above passage, and let I John ii, 19, explain why some who seem to be His wander away. As to Phil. i, 13, someone has well said that each statement there might have been true of Adam or Judas. I fear, but certainly never were redeemed.

Early our Lord stepped through all the storms, calmly He arose when they howled, and calmly He uttered His mighty "Peace, be still!" and there was a great calm. The first Adam was given dominion over all things, but he soon lost it. In the last Adam all shall be fully restored, and this is but a sample of the dominion that shall be ours with Him over all things, and even over death itself (I Cor. xv, 21, 22; Rev. x, 9, 10). One has said that the destructive powers of evil are, because of man's sin, in the service of evil spirits, but our Lord has all power in heaven and on earth. He is the Prince of Peace, He is the Prince of God, and where He rides there will all ways be a great calm (Isa. lii, 13; Isa. xlii, 7; Gal. i, 17). Why trouble? Why trouble? Why trouble? Why so little faith? (verse 40; Matt. xlii, 26; Luke xlvii, 28; John xv, 13).

These are the questions the asks of His disciples, and they are very pertinent questions, always, and perhaps for you just now. The answers might be various, such as: Lord, I can't say that I love you when things go as they are with me. I can't seem to feel His presence, Lord, I have prayed earnestly, and there seems to be no answer. My comrades threaten me, my friends fall me, my health is gone, I have no assurance of salvation. Whatever the cause of unrest, you see it is all, my, me, self, occupying, seeing the waves and the storm, roundly is seeing Jesus, hearing voice, seeing Him work, believing love and resting in it, our hearts are "Be still, God is my savior, will trust and not be afraid" or "I am afraid I will trust in Him." (Isa. xli, 2; Ps. lxxi, 1, 11).

Yes, even the wind and the sea, Him, all creatures obey Him, great and small, lions and lambs and birds, all angels and demons are in rebellion to Him every knee shall yet bow, glory of God the Father (Phil. ii, 10). The Angel shall acknowledge Him. He is just as they are sent Him to their own place, who redeemed shall rejoice in His reign. What manner of man He is the Son of Man, Son of God, Son of Abraham, God himself.

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